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For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING AND COLLECTING BULK DATA BETWEEN A LARGE
NUMBER OF MACHINES

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- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration
- ☒ 8 sheets of drawing(s).
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
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